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For: SUPERCRITICAL TREATMENT METHOD  
AND APPARATUS TO BE USED IN THE  
SAME

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**AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MS AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 26, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.